

M 19-22
Strider Log Meathouse
Montgomery Co., MD
C. Mazurek
October 22, 1997
Section 8.1

Addendum

This structure is no longer owned by the Department of Natural Resources since the ownership was transferred to the Wildlife Administration.

ADDENDA

In 1984 the Department of Natural Resources contracted with Joe Getty to conduct a follow-up survey of selected historic properties on DNR lands. DNR funded the field survey and photography but did not prepare finished copy. The attached photocopy pages were forwarded to the Maryland Historical Trust to supplement existing files. All original material and photographs remain in the possession of the Department of Natural Resources under the supervision of Ross Kimmel (x3771).

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. M-19-22

Magi No. _____

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic _____

and/or common

Strider Log Heathouse

2. Location

street & number South side of Clopper Road, .8 mile east of Md. 118 not for publication

city, town

German town

☒

vicinity of

congressional district

Eighth

state

Maryland

county

Montgomery

3. Classification

Category

☐ district

☒ building(s)

☐ structure

☐ site

☐ object

Ownership

☒ public

☐ private

☐ both

Public Acquisition

☐ in process

☐ being considered

☐ not applicable

Status

☐ occupied

☒ unoccupied

☐ work in progress

Accessible

☒ yes: restricted

☐ yes: unrestricted

☐ no

Present Use

☐ agriculture

☐ commercial

☐ educational

☐ entertainment

☐ government

☐ industrial

☐ military

☐ museum

☐ park

☐ private residence

☐ religious

☐ scientific

☐ transportation

☒ other: home

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

Department of Natural Resources

street & number

Taves State Office Bldg.

telephone no.: 269-3771

city, town

Annapolis

state and zip code

MD 21401

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

Montgomery County Courthouse

liber

street & number

folio

city, town

Rockville

state

MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

Md-NLPPC Survey

date

December 1974

☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

Maryland National Capital Parks & Planning Commission

city, town

Silver Spring

state

MD

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☒ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

B

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Zone Easting Northing

C

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D

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G

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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e	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title

Joe Getty

organization

Department of Natural Resources

date

March 1983

street & number

Texas State Office Bldg

telephone

269-3771

city or town

Annapolis

state

MD

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SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

The Strider Log Meathouse is a ten-foot by twelve-foot log outbuilding. It is a rectangular-shaped structure constructed of hewn log. While the hardware on the structure is modern, most of the nails used are machine made nails. It appears that the structure was built in the mid-nineteenth century. It is the only remaining early building from the Joseph A. Taney farm complex.

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DRAFT--STRIDER LOG MEAT HOUSE

The Strider Log Meat House is located on the south side of Cloper^P Road (Md. Rt. 117) about one-half mile west of the Cloper^P Grist Mill and Great Seneca Creek. The structure is the only remaining^{early} building left on the Joseph^A Tamey^A farm.

The building is a hewn-log, rectangular-shaped structure. It is 10-feet by 12-feet in dimensions with an entrance on the north gable end. The gable ends are covered in twelve-inch weatherboard and have hinged doorways into the attic. The structure sits on a fieldstone foundation. There is a common rafter gable roof with the rafters nailed at the peak and notched into the plate^{with rafter ends} extending shortly past the plate. The gable ends had shaped end-boards to echo the projecting rafters. The structure had a wood shingle roof placed on twelve-inch boards that were attached to the rafters. The logs are V-notched at the corners. Floor joists⁺ for the attic and for the main floor are set⁺ located~~every~~ four feet^{apart}. There was a board floor on the first story. The hardware on the structure is modern^{and} but most of the nails found are machine-made nails. Between the logs were stones wedged in a herring-bone pattern to which mortar was applied to seal the building. The structure is presently in a deteriorated condition.

Statement of Significance.

The Strider Log Meathouse represents a typical outbuilding found on farm complexes in central Maryland. The meathouse was an ancillary structure to the ^{summer} ~~cellar~~ kitchen that was used for the butchering of animals and storage of butchering equipment and meat. The Strider Meathouse uses a regional construction pattern of logs on a field stone foundation. A ten-foot by twelve-foot log shed was frequently found on farms in this region and used for various purposes.

The Strider Log Meathouse is in poor condition due to deterioration over a long period of time.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Old Joseph A. Taney Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Strider Log Meathouse

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Clopper Road (Seneca State Park Office)

CITY, TOWN

Germantown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☒ MUSEUM☒ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

State of Maryland-Seneca State Park

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Clopper Road

CITY, TOWN

Germantown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ ALTERED
☒ UNALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a hewn-log meathouse that is the only remains of the old Joseph Taney Farm that formerly stood here. The meat-house is slightly larger than most, and sits on a loose, stone foundation. Chinking is done with stones in a "herringbone" pattern. There are wide old weatherboards on the gable-ends, and the roof is one of the few remaining, old wood-shingle roofs in the County.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Former site of the Taney farm and house during the 19th Century (which burned years ago.)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

12/11/74

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

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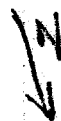
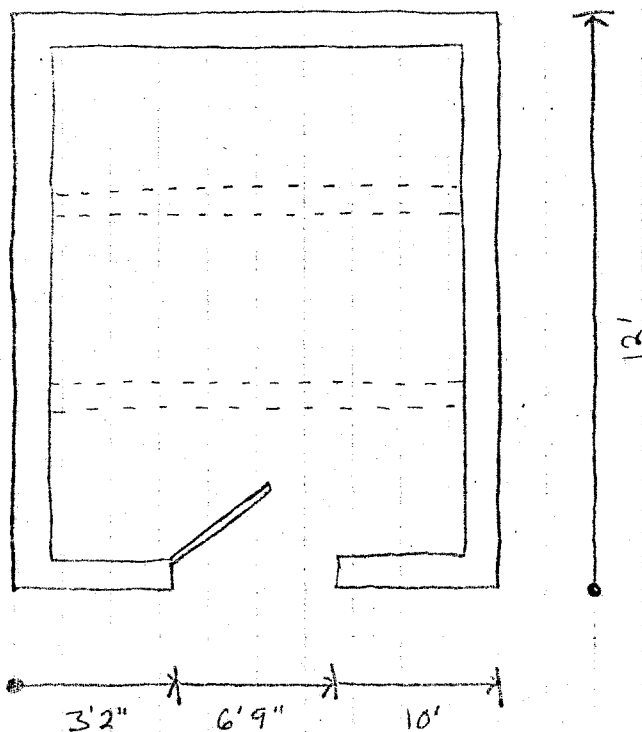
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STRIDER LOG MEATHOUSE

— CLOPPER RD, GERMANTOWN



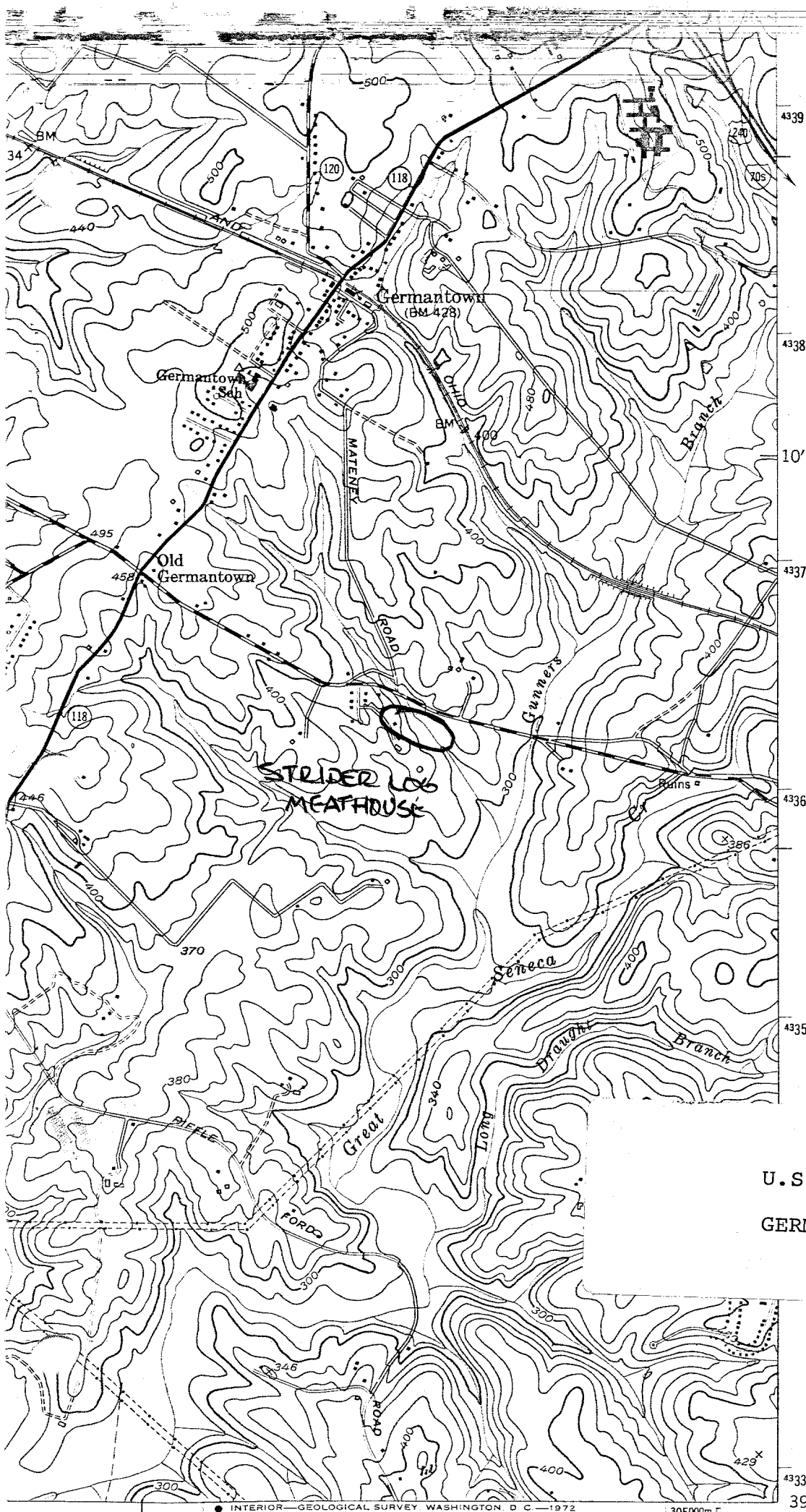
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March 1984

J. Getty

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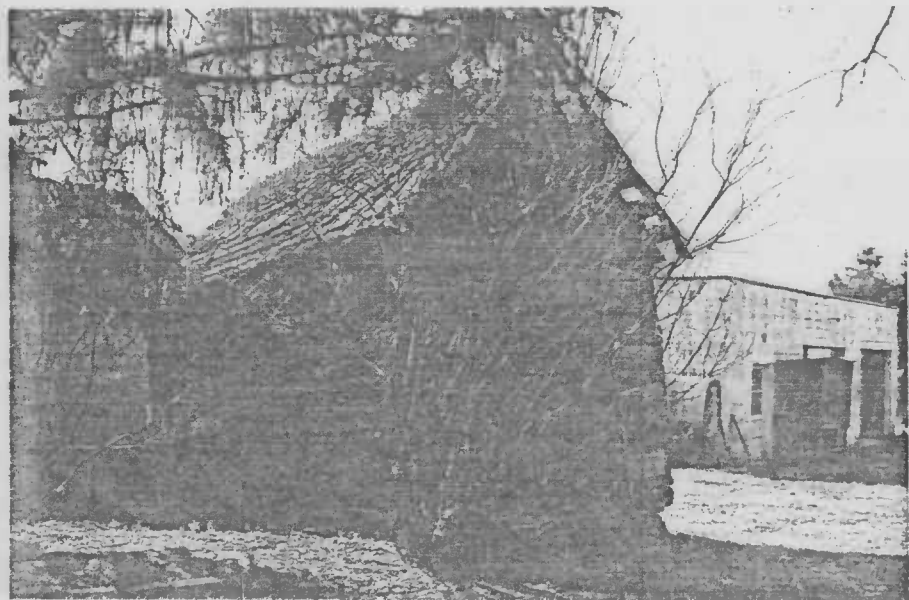
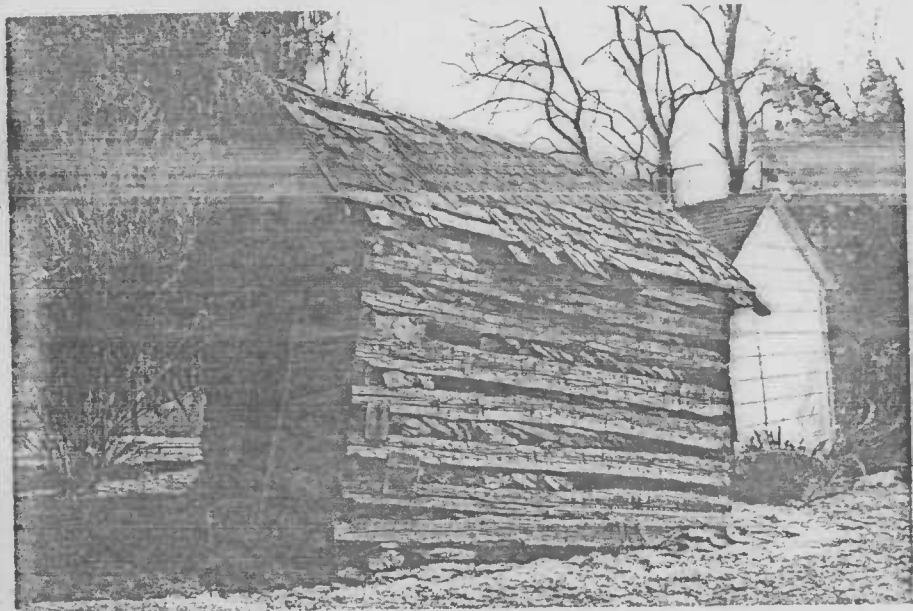


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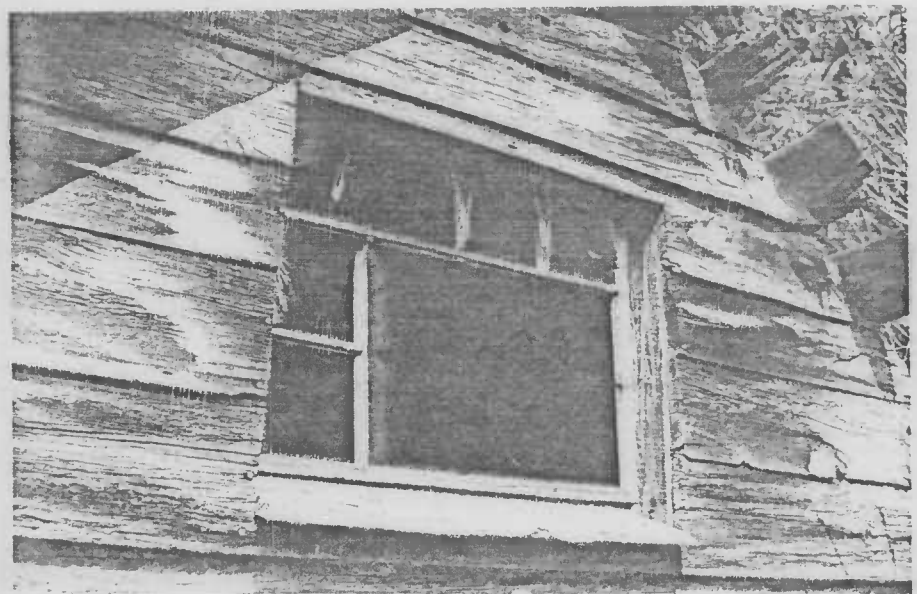
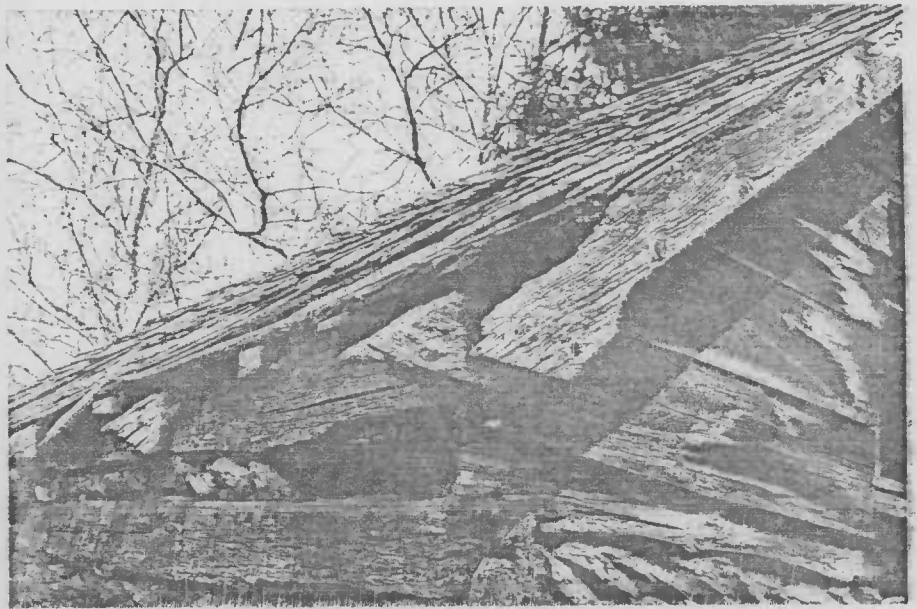
U.S.G.S. MAP
GERMANTOWN, MD.

4333000m N
39°07'30"

M 14-22 Strider Log Methouse
 top - North & West Facades
 center - " "
 bottom - North & East Facades



M 19-22 Str. der hay Meathouse
top - South & West Facades
center - South Facade - Rafter detail
bottom - " " Window detail





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Strider Meat House
Seneca State Park
Seneca, Maryland

NE Elevation

3/79 BMD



M 19-22;DNR-44

Strider Meat House
Seneca State Park
Seneca, Maryland

NE Corner Detail

3/79 BMD